

April 13, 1943

Mr. Louis M. Bloch, Jr.
Intercollegiate Broadcasting Station Representatives
507 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bloch:

I regret to report that station WPRU will suspend operation for the duration at the end of this term (about May 30) unless the Army Specialist Training Program sees fit to absorb us. However, we are already making plans to reopen the station after the war on somewhat different lines.

Our schedule is the same as it has been for some time, except that the 7:30-9:30 AM program has become erratic and cannot be counted on for more than one day a week. Monday through Friday, the 2:00-12:00 PM schedule is in effect, and on Saturdays and Sundays we usually broadcast an unscheduled request program. For the past two Saturdays we have had remote broadcasts from the baseball games on University Field. I enclose the basic daily schedule of our five day operation.

As far as advertising is concerned, we expect to operate as late in May as possible, but because of exams, we could not accept a contract that would run over the first two weeks.

Mr. Neville Miller, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, was up here to see the station a week or so ago, and he left several interesting suggestions. If IBS is still interested in forming a network with programs originating in the colleges, one of them should be of interest to you. He thought that there might be a section of the FCC Act prohibiting the use of relay of any type where lines are available. If this is the case, any network using FM relays and making any sort of money would soon find the Long Lines Division of the American Tel & Tel on its back. I suggest you look into this.

Yours very truly,

David R. Craig
Technical Director

(for A. R. Taylor)

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